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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7762

BILL NUMBER: HB 1781

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 16, 2007

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Partial disproportionate share payments.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Harris E

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: ___**GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: Authorizes the office of Medicaid policy and planning to make partial disproportionate share payments to qualifying hospitals during or after a state fiscal year for the state fiscal year. Requires the office to: (1) establish criteria for a state fiscal year if the office decides to designate presumptively eligible hospitals as qualifying hospitals; and (2) apply for any necessary state Medicaid plan amendment. Prohibits a hospital from bringing certain causes of action against a governmental hospital or a public agency.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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